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CHOLMONDELEY SOUND TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information about the troll fishery in Cholmondeley Sound.

Recent aerial surveys have identified building escapement at the two major chum salmon streams in Cholmondeley Sound with additional chum salmon throughout the sound. This continues the implementation of a management plan to provide equal access to the troll and purse seine fleets to harvest surplus returns. According to this plan, a ratio of 1:1 fishing time will be provided inside Cholmondeley Sound for each gear group. This will be the last troll opening in Cholmondeley Sound for the 2012 season, as any extension to the summer troll season will be for coho only.

Cholmondeley Sound will be open to trolling from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2012, with the following restrictions:

West Arm of Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed west of 132°18.00' W. longitude;

South Arm of Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of 55°13.13' N. latitude;

Sunny Cove: will be closed north of 55°15.00' N. latitude.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S8912.

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